

Job Title:

ARMY (2 Vacancies): Clinical Social Worker or **Clinical Psychologist** - Fort Polk, LA (O-4 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST:

Serves as Clinical Psychologist for Army Behavioral Health. Conducts psychological testing and integrates results of test data with psycho diagnostic interview data and data from other sources to formulate biopsychosocial diagnostic impression, treatment plans, and recommendations. Provides direct care, to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation, and other services typically provided by a clinical psychologist. Responsibilities also include providing consultation to patients. Must have experience in the treatment of complex variations of pediatric and adult psychological dysfunction / full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses. Documents all work in a clear, communicable manner and in accordance with established DoD, Department of the Army, and US Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) regulations and policies, meeting all Army, Professional, and Medical Treatment Facility standards. Participates in the continuous quality improvement process, administrative and professional meetings, and staff duty requirements, as do other equivalent team members. Provides emergent behavioral health services on a scheduled, rotating, on-call basis to patients during both normal and other-than-normal duty hours, to include screening patients for appropriateness of psychiatric hospitalization. Provides psychological and clinical consultation to leadership and other paraprofessionals through established consultation channels. Attends, participates in, and/or conducts internal staff development programs. Obtains continuing education as required by state licensing, DoD, Department of the Army, and US Army MEDCOM regulations and policies. Maintains and enhances clinical practice skills. Maintains the highest standards of professional conduct in relation to information that is confidential in nature. Shares information only when recipient's right to access is clearly established and the sharing of such information is in the best interest of the patient. Participates in performance improvement activities as assigned. Communicates information that enables data collection and root cause analysis to identify opportunities for improvement. Adheres to and participates in mandatory HIPAA privacy program / practices and Business Ethics and Compliance programs / practices. Participates in special projects and performs

other duties as assigned and in line with requirements of a uniformed officer and within the realm of professional expertise, discipline, or ability.

Will at least spend 51% of time on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management (deployment health).

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

Requirements:

License: A doctoral degree in clinical psychology from an APA-accredited university or professional psychology program; completed an APA-accredited internship/residency in clinical psychology. A current, unrestricted, and valid psychologist license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:

Must be an active PHS psychologist in good professional standing. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

1585 3rd Street
Fort Polk, LA 71449

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, recommendation letter from current rater/supervisor, professional license copy and last 3 COERs to dodphsph@hhs.gov

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

*****This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers*****